

Stocks Rally Sharply on Short Covering and Harriman Cliques Buying Orders

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET NERVOUS DESPITE SHARP ADVANCES THROUGHOUT LIST.

DAY'S GAINS.

Chesapeake and Ohio.....	1/2
Colorado Southern.....	1/2
Colorado Southern pf.....	1/2
Illinois Central.....	1/2
Kansas City Southern.....	1/2
Ice.....	1/2
Smelter.....	1/2
Locomotive.....	1/2
Sugar.....	1/2
General Electric.....	1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	1/2
Pacific Coast.....	1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pac.....	1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	1/2
Western Union.....	1/2
Steel common.....	1/2
Republ. pf.....	1/2
Lead.....	1/2
Wisconsin Central.....	1/2

DAY'S DECLINES.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	1/2
Great Northern.....	1/2
Northern Pacific.....	1/2

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Unquestionably there was a firmer tone to the stock market and higher prices were the rule, but the traders, and brokers as well, were very nervous and fearful of developments. It is generally believed that the Harriman-Rockefeller-Frick clique has disposed of thousands of shares while advancing the market, this theory being partially based on the ease with which stocks are borrowed, despite the large short interest. That the recent declines have bettered the position of the market is probably a fact. Many weakly-margined lines have been thrown over and the fictitious upward movement checked for a good setback. In this way the market has been trimmed for the political developments. And in the same manner it has been more or less demonstrated that the market is going to be subject to political conditions, with Bryan scares sure to lead to speculative selling and investment liquidation, while the promise of his defeat will send the shorts scurrying.

Shorts Alarmed.

Shorts became alarmed at the opening and began to cover their commitments furiously. Their efforts to get under cover were aided by the fact that 1 to 2 points all through the list, with Reading, Union Pacific, Smelters, and the Hill shares in the lead. Following the initial prices there was some renewed selling by speculators who were working for a further decline. Their selling caused a reaction of nearly a point in the high figures. At this point, the insiders, fearing that the market might get beyond their control, should the decline continue, put supporting orders under the market, with the result that the downward movement was checked and prices rose to the best level of the high figures. Erie shares were conspicuous for their strength, the common, first preferred and second preferred rising a point each on buying which was believed to be for the account of Harriman. Speculators were higher in sympathy with the balance of the list, Consolidated Gas rising 1/2 points, Illinois Central 1/2, and National Lead 1/2. In connection with Consolidated Gas it was reported that there was buying by the best interests in this yesterday when the stock was selling around 21. Buying of National Lead was said to be also of the best kind and based on the belief that the company will probably increase the dividends on the common stock 6 per cent. In London American shares were higher because of the short coverings. The Harriman shares were the leaders in the foreign market.

Wobblers a Bit.

After the second upturn the market wobbled a bit, going off from high, but still holding a considerable portion of the advances of the morning. St. Paul and the Steels were less firm than other stocks in the list. It was stated with considerable positiveness that Perkins and another man, unnamed, had disposed of nearly 150,000 shares of steel on the bulge. While the position of the company is apparently unquestioned, the fact that insiders were selling checked the buying, and the unusual situation of the steel market with Steel preferred falling to advance was presented, for it has been a good market leader of late. Reading gained 1/2 held the greater part of the advance into the first hour of the afternoon. Northern Pacific held a point of its advance, Rock Island, 1/2; Smelter, 1/2; Union Pacific, 1/2; Sault Ste. Marie, 1/2; Steel common, 1/2; Atchafalaya, 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1/2; Erie, 1/2; Erie pf., 1/2; Illinois Central, 1/2; Kansas City Southern, 1/2; Ice, 1/2; Smelter, 1/2; Locomotive, 1/2; Sugar, 1/2; General Electric, 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 1/2; Pacific Coast, 1/2; St. Paul & Northern Pac., 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 1/2; Norfolk and Western, 1/2; Western Union, 1/2; Steel common, 1/2; Republic pf., 1/2; Lead, 1/2; Wisconsin Central, 1/2.

DRIVES DAUGHTER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

CHESTERFIELD, Mass., Sept. 23.—That Esther Hilbert, the missing Lansdowne, Pa., girl, whose body was found in the woods near her home yesterday, was driven to the act by the theory of the police. What led to the quarrel which she mother is said to have admitted is told by W. J. Murray, a detective on the case. Mrs. Hilbert, according to Murray, for many years has been addicted to the use of liquor and drugs. To these failings is attributed the separation from her husband, which occurred about thirteen years ago. On Saturday, September 12, Mrs. Hilbert decided to bring her daughter home to help her prepare for entrance into Smith College, which was to have taken place on the 14th. Mrs. Hilbert went to Springfield, and, while there, is said to have indulged too freely. When Esther heard of her mother's return, she was in a state of mind to acquiesce to the plan, and a bitter quarrel ensued. Mrs. Hilbert threatened to withhold the funds necessary for the girl's education.

CLUBMAN FINED \$50.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 23.—Allan Forbes, well-known clubman and member of the Dedham pony polo team, was found guilty of cruelty to his pony in a game at Myopia on September 12. A fine of \$50 was imposed. Mr. Forbes entered an appeal.

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Pacific Coast.....	1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pac.....	1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	1/2
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Steel common.....	1/2
Republ. pf.....	1/2
Lead.....	1/2
Wisconsin Central.....	1/2

TODAY'S PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
Am. Car & Fdy.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Am. Ice Securities.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4
Am. Locomotive.....	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 3/4
Am. Smelting.....	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 3/4
Am. Sugar.....	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 3/4
Am. Tobacco.....	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 3/4
Am. T. & S. Fe.....	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
Atchafalaya.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio.....	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
Bk. Rk. Trans.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
Canadian Pacific.....	171 1/2	171 3/4	171 3/4
Central Leather.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4
Ches. & Ohio.....	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
Chi. Great West.....	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4
Chi. M. & St. P.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Chi. M. & St. P. pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Col. F. & N.....	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 3/4
Col. N. & W.....	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 3/4
Cons. Southern.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
Cons. T. & S. Fe.....	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
Corn Prod.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
Corn Prod. pf.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 3/4
Del. Lack. & West.....	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 3/4
Distillers Securities.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4
East. Ind. & Lumber.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 3/4
Erie 1st pf.....	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4
Erie 2d pf.....	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4
Erie 3d pf.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4
Great Northern.....	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 3/4
Great Northern pf.....	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 3/4
Inter. Metro.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 3/4
Inter. Met. pf.....	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
Nat. City South.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
Nat. City South pf.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 3/4
Nat. Lead.....	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 3/4
Nat. Lead pf.....	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 3/4
Nat. S. & S. M.....	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 3/4
Missouri Pacific.....	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4
National Biscuit Co.....	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
National Lead.....	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 3/4
N. Y. Air Brake.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 3/4
N. Y. Central.....	102 1/2	102 3/4	102 3/4
N. Y. C. & St. L.....	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4
N. Y. Ontario & W.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4
Nor. & West.....	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 3/4
Penn. R. R.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 2d pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 3d pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 4th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 5th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 6th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 7th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 8th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 9th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 10th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 11th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 12th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 13th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 14th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 15th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 16th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 17th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 18th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 19th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 20th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 21st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 22nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 23rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 24th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 25th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 26th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 27th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 28th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 29th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 30th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 31st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 32nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 33rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 34th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 35th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 36th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 37th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 38th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 39th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 40th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 41st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 42nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 43rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 44th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 45th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 46th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 47th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 48th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 49th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 50th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 51st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 52nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 53rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 54th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 55th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 56th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 57th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 58th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 59th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 60th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 61st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 62nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 63rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 64th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 65th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 66th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 67th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 68th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 69th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 70th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 71st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 72nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 73rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 74th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 75th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 76th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 77th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 78th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 79th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 80th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 81st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 82nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 83rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 84th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 85th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 86th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 87th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 88th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 89th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 90th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 91st pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 92nd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 93rd pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 94th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 95th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 96th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 97th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 98th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 99th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4
Penn. R. R. 100th pf.....	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 3/4

THE CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, 230 F Street northwest.

Open	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas.....	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
Bos. Col. Cop.....	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
British Col. Cop.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4
Chi. Sub.....	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 3/4
Com. Elev.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 3/4
Dom. Cop.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 3/4
Greene Canaan.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 3/4
Macdonald Gold Min.....	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4
Nevada Gold.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 3/4
Devel. Utah Cop.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4
Nip. Min.....	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4
Standard Oil.....	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4
Tri. Bull.....	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4
Yukon.....	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4

NEED TWO WEDDINGS TO UNITE COUPLE

Two licenses were required and two marriage ceremonies were performed to unite in wedlock Leroy B. C. Delaney, twenty-seven years old, an attorney in the Department of Justice, and Bertha H. Ridenour, twenty-five years old, of 267 G Street northwest. The ceremony was a Catholic and would accept a marriage by a Protestant clergyman alone, so the double ceremony was agreed upon. Justice of the Peace S. G. Mills married the couple in his office this morning, and the Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Lutheran Memorial Church, will perform the religious ceremony this evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ridenour. The bridegroom is a resident of Harrisburg, Pa. He had been stationed at Havana, Cuba, since last February. After the wedding this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney will go to Havana, where the groom is engaged in settling the Spanish claims against the Government of the United States. Mrs. Delaney met her husband at Atlantic City four years ago.

GETS IMMIGRANTS JOBS.

The Department of Commerce and Labor has issued a statement showing that it has found places for 1,600 immigrant workers in various parts of the United States. Of the total, 500 have been placed since July 1. The work is under the direction of J. V. Powderly, chief of the Bureau of Immigration.

DEMANDS STING IN PRODUCE MARKET

Trading Lively in Almost Every Line—Lambs and Cattle Slow.

Trading in the local wholesale markets today was of a